

... Ann Landers

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phone her parents while on her honeymoon, but three calls in three days is two calls too many.

You overdid it, Chicken. He's got a right to wonder about such frequent contact.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a soldier who is stationed near a small town. I met a girl at the USO center and we had one date.

Unfortunately, I brought her home two hours late. Her parents were waiting up and they were boiling mad. I had an argument with her father and swore at him a little. He told me to get out of the house and never to show my face around there again. The girl was grounded for a month.

I see the girl at the USO center very often and I'm dying to take her out again. She says her folks would never allow it. I'm willing to go to her house and apologize but she says I had better stay away because her dad is still sore.

Must people pay forever for one little mistake? I'm sorry and I want to square things. Can you help?—P.F.C.

Dear P.F.C.: Sorry, but I can't work up much sympathy for a guy who brings his date home two hours late and then swears at the girl's father.

Everything has a price-tag and you'll have to pay for your big mouth. Next time don't let your tongue go on active duty when your brains are on furlough.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What to Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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WINNING ARTISTS . . .

Named by public ballot as the outstanding paintings in the recent Palette Club art show are, center, top picture, Sonoma Robinson, 19510 Hinsdale Ave. with her first place "Seascape"; Edna Bailey, 1640 W. 266th St., mountain scene, honorable mention; Lois Henry, 21136 S. Denker, still life, honorable mention.

Lower picture, right, Sonoma Robinson with her second place winner "Desert Spring" and Helen Galvez, third place winner and her painting "Igorot."



**Over 100 Paintings Shown
Palette Club Stages Successful Art Show**

Art lovers of the South Bay area turned out by the hundreds to view the exhibition staged by the Palette Club on Feb. 2 and 3 in the showroom of a furniture company in Wilmington. On display were 107 paintings, including nine water colors, one tempera and 97 oil paintings.

The winning paintings were chosen by ballots cast by the viewing public.

First place was won by Sonoma Robinson for her seascape, second by Sonoma Robinson for her landscape "Desert Morning," and third by Helen Galvez for her painting "Igorot."

Honorable mentions went to Mary Everett for her "Moss Landing," Edna Bailey and Lois Henry.

Others showing were Selma Servidio, Raymond J. Acosta, A. L. Woodin, Esmond Lasswell, Frieda Roth, Bertha Weeks, Rosemary Sawyer, Grace Hoxworth, Lydia Lofthus, Leland Hall, Neale B. Henry, Rebecca Inman, Juanetta Snow, Bertha Hutchison, Marilyn Lofthus and Emma Hoggan.

After the show closed on Sunday evening, a dinner was

held at the Gonzales restaurant during which the ballots were counted. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Everett, Neale Henry, Robert Hoxworth, E. L. Snow, Rebecca Inman, Helen Galvez, Lydia Lofthus, Rosemary Sawyer, Bertha Weeks, Leland Hall, president, Bertha Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, representing the Clousing Furniture Co.

Another show for the Palette Club is scheduled in June, and will probably be held in Torrance.

Meetings of the Palette Club, which includes artists from the entire South Bay, are held the first Friday of each month at 8 p.m. at Wilhall, Neptune and D sts., in Wilmington.

All artists of the area are welcome to join the group.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Ethel Liske, immediate past oracle of the Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors, presents the gavel to Bertha Sharpe, center, new oracle as Marie Koshak, vice oracle looks on. The local camp installed its new official family at a meeting at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse recently. (Photo Arts Studio)

**Installation Conducted By
Royal Neighbor Camp**

At a recent meeting of the Royal Neighbor Camp of Torrance, at the regular meeting place, 1422 Engracia Ave., in the Women's Clubhouse, the installation of new officers was held.

Mrs. Bertha Sharpe was installed as oracle for the coming year and her official family will be: Ethel Liske, past oracle; Marie Koshak, vice oracle; Gail Quignon, chancellor; Mary Baker, recorder; Vertie Fox, receiver; Dorothy

Malloy, marshal; Opal Hoy, assistant marshal; Anne Reed, inner sentinel; Cora Hill, outer sentinel; Angeleine Disario, color bearer; Lucille Myers, musician; Dr. John Tippin, physician; and Sophia Duncan, captain of the Degree staff.

Representing the five graces of the society will be Floella Whitaker, faith; Pearl Greer, pro tem, courage; Myra Snow, modesty; Velma Kent, endurance; Bernice Kern, endurance.

Mrs. Marie Bankston, a past oracle of the Gardena Camp and a former member of the Torrance Camp, acted as the installing officer. Stelma Norris of the Torrance Camp and Verna Bartelson, also of the Torrance Camp, acted as the ceremonial marshal and assistant ceremonial marshal. Louis Davis was the chancellor and Mary Schraeder, inner sentinel. The escort team was from the Redondo Beach Camp.

Mrs. Sharpe presided at her first official meeting on Feb. 5 when the activities for the coming year were outlined.

Localites Will Attend KC Meet

Attending the District Knights of Columbus meeting at the Disneyland Hotel, when the Fourth Degree will be exemplified, is a group from the St. Gerard Council of Knights of Columbus. From the local council, Gordon Hicks and Dick Joosten will receive their fourth degrees.

Attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. Gordon Hicks, Dick Joosten, Charles Butterfield, James Neary and Ed Abbott.

The women will be entertained at a fashion show and luncheon at noon Saturday.

Bridge Party

A Valentine motif was used by Mrs. Hazel Ward when she entertained her bridge club last Monday at her home, 1625 Beech Ave.

Luncheon was served at decorated tables followed by the bridge games. High score was held by Mrs. Wade Johnson, second by Mrs. Fern Quinlivan and third by Mrs. Ward.

Attending the party were Mmes. D. P. LeGalley, W. Johnson, W. L. Norman, Elizabeth Davies, C. K. Albright, Allen Moore and Quinlivan.

Mrs. Don Wolf will be the club's next hostess.

At Reciprocity

Mrs. J. P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Marina District Satellite Club, were guests on Wednesday at the Reciprocity luncheon of the Rolling Hills Woman's Club at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Food, Fun and Hats

Council to Sponsor Pre-Lenten Hat Show

St. Catherine Laboure Women's Council will present a Hat Party in the parish hall at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 from 8 until 10 p.m.

The party will feature a pre-lenten chapeau showing of spring hats and accessories for all occasions.

General chairmen of the event are Mrs. Vincent Tremblay and Mrs. Carl Metzler. Other chairmen are: Mrs. Salvatore Dragotto, sales; Mrs. Chuck Glomboske, refreshments; Mrs. Peter Lavalle and Mrs. Arthur Olson, kitchen.

Approximately 400 different hats will be on display in the hall to be sold at a nominal price.

As an added attraction there will be a free dessert smorgasbord composed of the favorite homemade recipes of the ladies of the council.

There is no admission charge and all members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

VFW Post Steak Dinner Saturday

Lomita VFW Post 1622 will stage a steak dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 16, from 5 to 8:30, at their hall, Lomita Boulevard and Arlene Street in Lomita. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The VFW Post will entertain with a dance on Feb. 23 at their hall for members and guests only.

The regular meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. All combat veterans of the area are invited to attend.



WHAT'S DOING

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ABOUT VALENTINES

There was a time when Valentine's Day—if you will pardon the expression—was strictly for the birds. According to an old legend—alluded to by Shakespeare—February 14th is the day upon which birds choose their mates. It was sacred to St. Valentine, for whom the observance is named.

The custom has grown to the extent where, today, a Valentine, spelled with a little letter, has become a token of affection—almost universally presented and sorely missed if not received.

All this is by way of a reminder that we at Pacific Telephone deal in a pair of special Valentines—the long-distance telephone call and the colored telephone or princess set.

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CHOOSING A CHAPEAU . . . Getting a preview of the fun at St. Catherine Laboure's pre-lenten hat showing to be in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 from 8 until 10 p.m. are from left, Mmes. Salvatore Dragotto, Arthur Olson and Peter Lavalle. (James Weber Photo)

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